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APPLICANTS:

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TITLE:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR

FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

## PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2010 for one month from September 21, 2010 to October 21, 2010. A check in the amount of \$130.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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